

Application No. 10/018,963
Amendment

REMARKS

Prior to the above amendment, Claims 1-21, 23-30 and 32-39 were pending. In the above amendment, Claims 2, 3 and 26 are cancelled. Claims 1, 4-21, 23-25, 27-30 and 32-39 remain pending after the amendment.

The above amendments to the Claims were made as a result of the teleconference today between Examiner Crane and the undersigned attorney.

In particular, Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 2 and 3 therein. Claims 27, 28 and 30 were amended to be directed to compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 1. Claim 28 was also amended to remove the phrase "or prophylaxis" from the preamble, as requested by the Examiner.

In addition to the above amendments, the claims were amended to reflect appropriate Markush language.

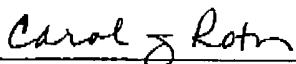
No new matter was added by way of this Amendment.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to the claims. In addition, Applicants submit that Claims 1, 4-21, 23-25, 27-30 and 32-39 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of these Claims in this regard is earnestly solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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